



Facsimile

|                 |   |                     |                   |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|
|                 | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Company</b>      | <b>Fax Number</b> |
| <b>To:</b>      | Examiner<br>Norca L. Torres-Velazquez                                 | USPTO Art Unit 1771 | 703-872-9310      |
| <b>Subject:</b> | Appln. No. 10/034,021 filed December 20, 2001 (Confirmation No. 9504) |                     |                   |

|              |               |              |                   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>From:</b> | Nathan Hendon | <b>Page:</b> | 1 of 12           |
| <b>Dept:</b> | Patent        | <b>Date:</b> | November 25, 2003 |
| <b>Loc</b>   | Roswell, GA   | <b>Time:</b> | 2:50 P.M. (EST)   |

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 11 pages in response to Office Action mailed on August 29, 2003 by Examiner Norca L. Torres-Velazquez.

OFFICIAL

NOV 25 2003

This facsimile is for the use of the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information that is exempt from disclosure under law. If you are not the addressee or responsible for delivering it to him or her, please know that dissemination, distribution, or copying of this facsimile is prohibited. If you have received this in error, please telephone us promptly and destroy the original.

If you have a problem with or a question about this facsimile, contact:

Name: Nathan Hendon

Fax: 770-587-7327

Phone: 770-587-8640

Appl. No. 10/034,021  
Amdt. dated Nov. 25, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of Aug. 29, 2003

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

|                  |  |           |                           |
|------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| Applicants:      | Workman et al.                                 | Docket    | 15,708 B                  |
| Serial No.:      | 10/034,021                                     | TC/A.U.:  | 1771                      |
| Confirmation No: | 9504   | Examiner: | Norca L. Torres-Velazquez |
| Filed:           | 12/20/01                                       | Date:     | November 25, 2003         |
| For:             | Absorbent structures having low melting fibers |           |                           |

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment – A**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.